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High School

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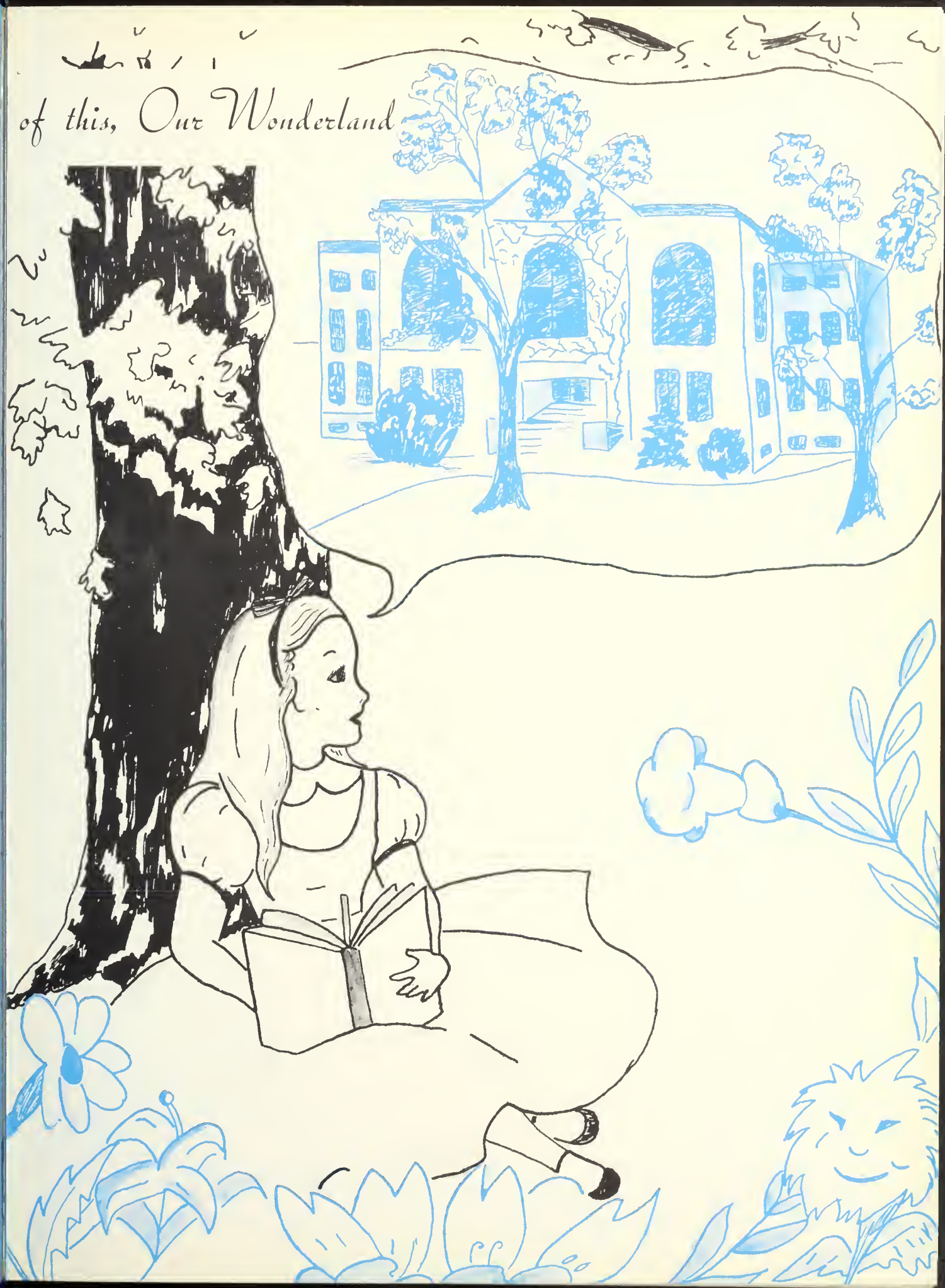
of this, Our Wonderland

NETOP STAFF

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who visited it

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Here is pictured the Netop Staff, in their work and in their play. We had our lighter moments, but there were also long hours of grueling work and of heart-rending near failures, but always, the rich compensation of a job well done. We learned to work together as a unit, submerging our personal feelings to attain our common goal. We've made mistakes — we would be among the first to admit them — but we've always tried to overcome them. We received criticism, and taking it in the spirit in which it was given, strove with our utmost that it might be changed to praise.

We worked hard throughout this year — on the Netop, Our Wonderland, and our radio show — but because of the things we've done and the good times we've had, the hours we spent will be remembered by us all as among the happiest of our High School memories.

DEDICATION

With a deep humility and sincere gratitude inspired by those same attributes, so strongly prevalent in you, we dedicate this, the story of Our Wonderland, to you, **THEODORE A. MARTINEAU, JR.**

Throughout the last year and a half of our sojourn at the Turners Falls High School, our every activity, our every deed, was performed with you in mind; and with you in our hearts. Although many miles separated us, your gallant spirit reached out across those miles and held us to the best.

What then more fitting, Teddy, than to offer this, our book, our record, to you, an outstanding member of the class of 1955, our inspiration and our friend.

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The Class of 1955 salutes you, Mr. Arthur E. Burke, our superintendent. It is an old adage that enthusiasm begets enthusiasm and if it is true as has been said that the graduates of the Turners Falls High School exemplify to the fullest extent that intangible known as school spirit, it is due in no small measure to men like you who have given much to the cause of youth and education. We, the newest members of the Turners Falls Alumni Association, offer you our heartfelt gratitude.

MR. ARTHUR E. BURKE

Before the word came the unuttered thought, before the work, the dream, and behind every noble impulse has been the man.

Because you, Mr. Wrightson, have been, in turn, that thought, that dream, that man who held us together when much was hard, who pointed the way when the light was dim, because you made us believe that we could and would win, we call you today and for all our days — sincere, good friend.

MR. GEORGE F. WRIGHTSON

of those who guided

MISS MARGARET CREAN

The duties of a class advisor may often prove tedious. There are the endless details to be seen to, the decisions to be made and the conferences on every major event to be arranged for. You, Miss Crean, did all of this good-naturedly and even graciously. In this, the record of our little life at the Turners Falls High School, we wish to acknowledge our debt to you and to offer our sincerest thanks.

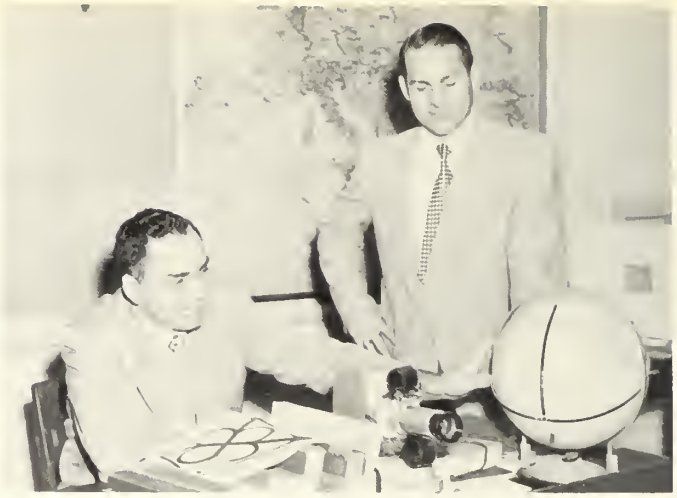
MISS EVELYN LINDSAY

For your understanding and wise guidance, for the splendid principles so much a part of you, which in turn have become ours through aspiration and inspiration, for your deep-rooted integrity and loyalty to our cause we thank you, Miss Lindsay. Believe us, so very grateful.

Faculty

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

These gentlemen of the science department, Mr. Galvin and Mr. Putnam are here observed earnestly scrutinizing a rare specimen.



HISTORY DEPARTMENT

In off hours, Mr. Garrahan and Mr. Sullivan can be found discussing world affairs. The film strip projector is used as part of their visual aid program.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Miss Teed, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Connelly, our English teachers, proponents of the full life through the study of the best in literature and in speech have wholeheartedly thrown themselves into the teaching of their subject.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Our mathematics instructors, Miss Lindsay, and Mr. Bourdeau have taught us not only the fundamentals of mathematics, but how to think clearly, methodically, and rationally. Through their efforts our students are prepared for any walk of life.

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

In our language department, Miss Clark and Miss Porter employ audio and visual aids as well as the standard methods of teaching languages.

MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Mr. Pike, in his usual shop attire, is seen examining the work of one of his students.

ART DEPARTMENT

Miss DesOrmeaux, ever-patient, ever helpful, instills in her pupils a love of art and in addition inspires them to develop their latent artistic talents.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

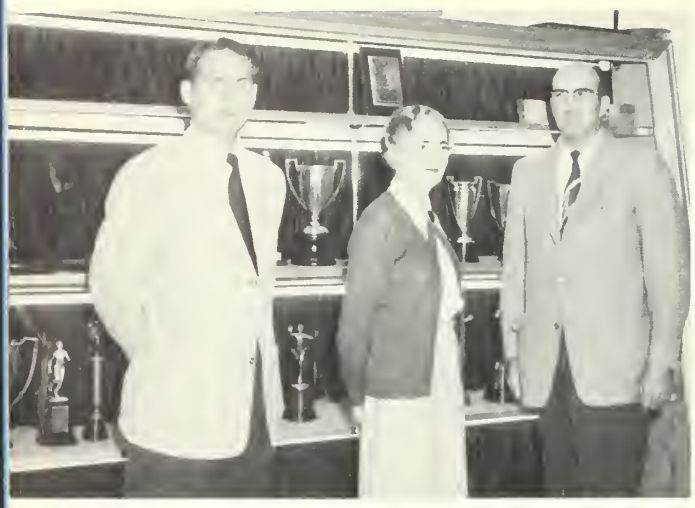
Our music supervisors, Miss Argy and Mr. Weiner are often seen discussing, as they are here, various phases of our musical organizations. Through their efforts our band and glee clubs have become well known for their excellent performances.

LIBRARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

In the newly organized Library Science classes, Miss McGillicuddy teaches the proper use of the library and inspires students to pursue a cultivated road through more intensive reading.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

We are very proud of our Commercial Department. Not only do we boast of our up-to-date equipment, but also of our truly capable teachers, Miss Little, Miss Withington and Miss Crean.



ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Our three athletic directors, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Reidy and Mr. Putnam, stand in admiration, in front of the trophy case — symbol of past glory, and serving as an inspiration to oncoming teams.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Our maintenance men, Mr. Puhala and Mr. Courtemanche, are caught here in an inspirational moment.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Under the guidance of Miss Reum, the girls in the Home Economics Department learn sewing, cooking, and other household arts which will be of immeasurable value to them in later life.

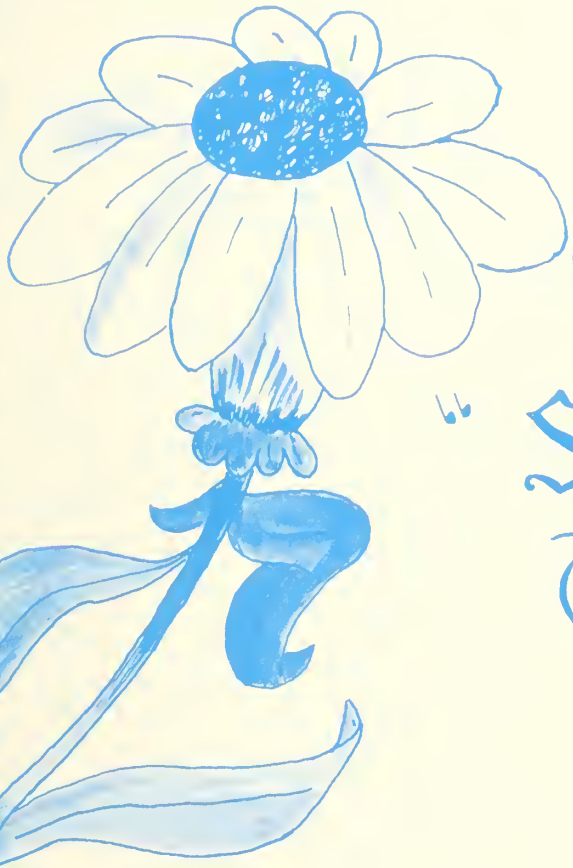
DRIVER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Mr. Fugere, is seen standing beside the new driver-education car, while one of his students exhibits the "on the road training" part of his course.

CAFETERIA

In the cafeteria, Mrs. Ahrweiler, Mrs. Galvin and Mrs. Dilorenz provide well balanced meals for both the high school and grammar school.

Our Flower - The Daisy



Our Motto -

"Strength
Through
Unity"

Our Colors -
Orange and White

B.B

each of us

SENIORS

SENIOR OFFICERS

JAMES ROBERT PEASE
"Jacques"
*Ie that is thy friend indeed
e will help thee in thy need."*

"Jacques", our Vice-Presi-
nt, was in the field of sports
ing on the football, baseball,
d ski teams for three years
d he participated in intra-
ural basketball. Besides
orts, "Jacques" also be-
nged to the History Club,
" Club, and French Club,
which he was Vice-President
s junior year. He was an
her for the Sophomore So-
l and Junior Prom, and
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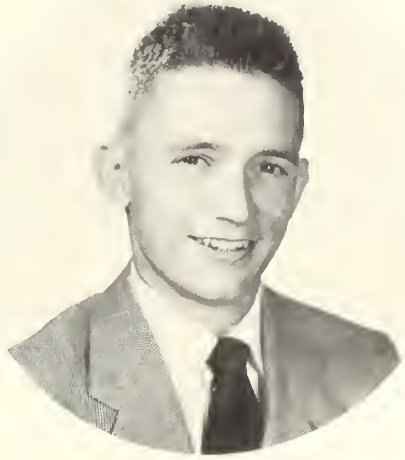


FRANCIS JOSEPH
WARYAS
"Junie"
*"The hills of manhood wear
a noble face."*

"Junie" released his energetic nature in the field of sports, displaying his talents in basketball and baseball for four years, football for three years and track for one year. He was the President of the Class of "55", the Secretary of the History Club, competent member of the Netop Staff, and a qualified member of the "T" Club. Junie was also an alternate Prize Speaker and appeared in the play, "A Portrait of Nelson Holiday, Jr." In addition, he contributed to the success of our senior play, "Father of the Bride", by his energetic participation in the ticket committee's sales campaign.

CONSTANCE LOUISE
KOCH
"Connie"
*"I never met a man I didn't
like."*

"Connie", our class Secretary, held the important position of Co-editor of the Netop and Yearbook during her senior year. Gifted with a variety of musical talents, she played in the band and orchestra for four years, was a member of the Girls' Glee Club and in the Swingsters for two years and accompanist for the Boys' Glee Club. She was also a Tumbler and an alternate for Junior Prize Speaking. She played the part of Jeannie in "Time Out for Ginger", the Columbus Day Play, and "Peggy" in "Father of the Bride". A member of many clubs, she was elected Secretary of the Camera Club in her Junior year.

MARY ANN ROBERT
*"A merry heart maketh a
cheerful countenance."*

Mary Ann, our efficient
asurer, has proved herself
great value to the class.
e was a loyal member of
Glee Club for three years
d became secretary this year.
addition, she was an agile
nbler for one year, in the
story Club, a pleasant office
l, and on the decorating
mmittee for the Sophomore
cial. Mary Ann was a Prize
eaker, stage manager for the
lumbus Day play, on the
etop and Yearbook Staffs,
d on the make-up commit-
e for our senior play "Fa-
er of the Bride." She was
so honored by membership
the Pro Merito Society and
climax these many and var-
d activities she was chosen
D. A. R." Representative.

JANET GALE
KALINOWKI
*"Gracious, Willing and Kind
Is Janet with an ever-thinking
mind."*

Our class historian and Girls' State representative played in the band for four years, orchestra for three years, and in All State Band. Janet, a Pro Merito, was a Junior Prize Speaker and was on the Netop and Yearbook Staffs. Her acting ability was further demonstrated when she so ably portrayed "Kay Banks" in our Senior Play, "Father of the Bride." Her various activities also included four years of Art Club, three years in the Camera Club, and three years in the Glee Club.

FRED EDWIN ALDRICH "Ollie"

"He is as full of valour as of kindness."

We keep reminding "Ollie" that good things come in small packages! "Ollie" has been quite active in sports, playing football and baseball his first two years, basketball for three years and track his Junior year. He was our baseball manager his first two years and football manager his Junior and Senior years. He also took part in intramurals and was our Senior track manager. Freddie ushered at many of our dances and belonged to the "T", French, History, and Glee Clubs, being a section leader his Senior year. He was an alternate Junior Prize Speaker and a member of the Netop and Yearbook Staffs. "Ollie" portrayed "Tommy" in "Time Out for Ginger", and "Buzz Taylor" in "Father of the Bride." In spite of or perhaps because of his many activities he managed to maintain a Pro Merito rating.

ELIZABETH ANN BORDEAUX "Betty"

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

"Betty's" skillful hand was responsible for her being art editor of the Netop and Yearbook Staffs. A twirler for two years, she became our outstanding majorette her Senior year. "Time Out For Ginger", a one-act play, gave us a taste of "Betty's" acting ability, in her portrayal of "Joan". Her invaluable aid as assistant to our coach, Miss Teed, during the many long and arduous hours of rehearsing for our senior play, "Father of the Bride", will always be remembered with gratitude by all who were connected with the production. "Betty" was a strong member of the Glee Club and was Treasurer her Senior year. Further demonstrating her artistic ability, she served on several decorating committees for dances and shows. "Betty" was one of those brave, back-bending Tumblers for three years. Further interests found "Betty" active in many other school clubs.

EUGENE L. BORDEAUX "Sonny"

"Afoot and light-hearted, I take to the open road."

"Sonny" played football his freshman year, and baseball and intramural basketball for two years. As electrician, he was responsible for the excellent lighting effects in our senior play, "Father of the Bride." Aside from this, he ushered at the Freshman Hop and sang in the Boys' Glee Club for two years.

ERNEST LINCOLN BROWN "Spuddy"

"Believe me, every man has his secrets."

"Brown's Taxi" will always be pleasantly and happily remembered by the Netop and Yearbook Staffs, for "Spuddy" with characteristic business acumen saw that the school publications not only did not put the class in debt, but that they actually paid. The biggest thrill of "Spuddy's" high school career came with the announcement that he was to play the title role in "Father of the Bride". Needless to say, his performance was superb. He was in the Camera Club for two years — his senior year honored with the presidency — in the Art Club for two years and in the History Club. As for the dances, he was on the refreshment committee for the Sophomore Social, and ushered at the Freshman Hop, and on the decorating committee and an usher for our Junior Prom. "Spuddy" was also a smart-looking color guard for three years, and ably portrayed "Mr. Wilson" in the play, "Time Out For Ginger".

CLOVIS BOUCHER, JR. "Billo"

"Patience is a flatterer."

Clovis, a quiet, unassuming boy, was tied up with his duties at home, and was therefore unable to participate in many school activities. However, he did find time to be a member of the decorating committee for Junior Prize Speaking and a ticket collector for the Senior-Freshman Reception.

EILEEN DORIS BURKE

"The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known."

Eileen belonged to the Art Club and was Miss DesOrmeaux's efficient secretary. She also was an active member of the French Club, and in our commercial department had the important job of Bank Day Cashier. She graciously lent her support to the ticket committee for the senior play.

JANICE MARIE BYK "Jan"

"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."

"Jan", with her bright smile, played in the band for four years, and sang in the Glee Club three years. She was in the Art Club for two years, putting her talents to good use. She decorated for the "Cabaret", for the Christmas Concert, and for the Junior Prom. "Jan" was a member of the Home Economics Club, and the Community Service Club for three years. She was Secretary for Mrs. Dilorenz, and played Intramural Basketball for two years. "Jan" also served on the ticket committee for the senior play.

JOSEPH ANTHONY CASTRONOVO "Joe"

"On him and on his high endeavor,
The light of praise shall shine forever."

"Joe" came to the T.F.H.S. for his senior year from Saint Leonard's, a commercial high school in Brooklyn, New York. He quickly won a place in our hearts by wholeheartedly entering into plans for our very first activity, the Freshman Hop, and it pleased everyone to find he had won the part of "Pete" in our senior play, "Father of the Bride".

PHYLLIS EILEEN CHOLEVA "Sla"

"Her friends there are many,
Her foes — are there any?"

Phyllis, one of the liveliest members of our class, played on the basketball team and also on the intramural team for four years. She was also a Bank Day Cashier, secretary to both Mr. Bourdeau and Mr. Pike, and a Pro Merito. "Sla", in the one-act play, "Time Out For Ginger", portrayed "Ginger" and captured the hearts of her enthusiastic audience with her hilarious antics. She was a willing typist for the Netop and Yearbook Staffs, decorated and ushered for several dances and proved invaluable on the property committee of the senior play.

JOHN COUTURE "Jack"

"Silence is the gratitude of true affection."

"Jack" participated in tennis for four years, basketball, football, and track, two years, and became a member of the "T" Club. He has been an active member of the Camera Club, Art Club, and History Club, and also ushered at our Freshman Hop. In "Father of the Bride", our senior play, "Jackie" gave a creditable performance in his interpretation of "Tim's man."

ELAINE REGINA DAVIS

"There is no wisdom like frankness."

Elaine participated in various activities during her four years, playing in the band for one year and belonging to the Home Economics, Camera and History Clubs each for one year. She was also a vigorous member of the Glee Club and the Community Service Club for three years. Elaine also served on "properties" for our senior play, "Father of the Bride." She tried her luck at basketball for one year, and also ushered at the Freshman Hop.

EMIL JOSEPH DEMERS "Emo"

"Gay and carefree as everyone knows
He creates laughter wherever he goes."

"Emo" found it necessary to work throughout high school and therefore had little time for school activities. He did, however, find time to sing with the Boys' Glee Club his junior and senior year. He served on the ticket committee for the big production, "Father of the Bride". Because of these contacts he made many friends.

REGINA DAWN DENKIEWICZ

"A soft answer turneth away wrath."

Regina, a quiet, willing worker, a member of the Community Service Club for two years, was in the Girls' Glee Club for one year. She was secretary for Miss Crean in her senior year, and also assisted Mr. Pike as an office girl.

CATHERINE DESAUTELS "Cathy"

"Tall, stately, and very trim
Our Cathy is noted for vigor and vim."

"Cathy", one of our busiest class members, has belonged to a number of organizations, including the Camera Club, Glee Club, Art Club, History Club and Tumblers. She demonstrated her athletic ability by being a member of the basketball team and playing intramurals in her junior and senior years. Her artistic ability was shown by the fact that she was selected to serve on the decorating committees for various dances. "Cathy's" acting talent was early recognized when she so ably portrayed Nelson's mother in the play, "A Portrait of Nelson Holiday, Jr." Her histrionic ability was fittingly climaxed in the senior play, "Father of the Bride" in which she played "Mrs. Banks."

CHARLES HENRY EMERY "Charlie"

"Magnificent spectacle of human happiness."

"Charlie's" chief characteristic, according to his classmates, is his eternal happiness. He played football his freshman year and was a member of the track team for two years. He ushered for the Sophomore Social and the Freshman Hop, was in the Boys' Glee Club for three years and the French Club for one year.

ANNETTE CORINNE EMOND "Frenchy"

"Great thoughts come from the heart."

Annette played the French horn in both the band and orchestra for three years. She was one of our capable Bank Day Cashiers and a member of the Commercial Club. She also served on the refreshment and decorating committees for the Freshman Hop.

DAVID FARWELL "Dave"

"His greatness not his littleness, concerns mankind."

"Dave", one of our musically minded classmates, has played in the band four years, the orchestra four years, and has sung with the Glee Club for three years. He attended the All State Chorus last year. He was a member of the ski team for four years, the Rifle Club and track team for one year, intramural basketball and also served on the ticket committee for our senior play, "Father of the Bride." With a thrilling performance of Tolstoi's, "The Horse Race", he won second place in the Junior Prize Speaking Contest. "Dave" belonged to the French Club and was a member of the Pro Merito Society.

ALICE MARY FUCHS "Alli"

"In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."

"Alli", a quiet, petite girl, was a member of the Home Economics, Community Service and History Clubs. She was also a tumbler for a year and secretary to Mr. Galvin her senior year. Alice, for our senior play, "Father of the Bride," worked unceasingly as a ticket seller. She ushered at Class Day, Graduation, and served on various dance committees.

ELAINE FERN GAMACHE "Laney"

"Fair and softly goes far."

Elaine, a petite, dark-haired girl has been a helpful member of the Community Service Club, the Girls' Glee Club, and the History Club. In the Art Club for three years, she has shown her potentialities as an artist. "Laney" ushered at the Senior Social, was on the decoration committee for the Junior Prom, and assisted with tickets for our production, "Father of the Bride."

BEVERLY PATRICIA GAUDRY "Bev"

"My good will is great, though the gift is small."

"Bev" has taken an active part in the Glee Club, and the French Club. She is one of the artists in our class and has three years of Art to her credit. She served on the ticket committee for our senior play, "Father of the Bride." The Community Service Club was fortunate to have Beverly to help, but of course she did it with a willing hand. She was also an usher for the Sophomore Social.

PAUL J. GMYREK "Speed"

"The reward of a thing well done is to have it done."

"Speed" acquired his nickname and showed his fondness for sports by participating in football, basketball and baseball for three years. He was a member of the History Club and Art Club for one year and sang with the Boys' Glee Club for two.

FREDERICK GRALENSKI "Freddie"

"The pen is the tongue of the mind."

"Freddie", our very quiet and modest classmate, has proven his brilliancy in his writing. He was a valuable member of the Netop and Yearbook Staffs, a Pro Merito, Boys' State Representative and a stalwart member of our Track and Basketball Teams. "Fred", a member of the Art Club for two years, helped to decorate for the Sophomore Social and belonged to the History Club. In his senior year, "Fred" was selected by his classmates as Good Government Day Representative.

BEVERLY LOIS GREENE "Bev"

"Next to sympathy, love is the divinest passion of the human heart."

"Bev's" spare time has been taken up by outside work, but nevertheless she was a very active member in the Community Service Club for two years.

NOREEN BEVERLY HALE

"Variety is the mother of enjoyment."

Noreen was one of those ever smiling office girls for two years. In the Glee Club for two years, Noreen fulfilled her duties graciously. Much enthusiasm was displayed by Noreen in clubs such as the Camera Club, Community Service Club, French Club, History Club, and Home Economics Club. She offered a helpful hand during four years of girls' intramurals. Noreen served on many decorating committees and ushered at the Freshman Hop and in her senior year she lent her support to the ticket committee of the senior play.

CHARLES EUGENE HALL "Charlie"

"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."

"Charlie's" ever smiling face and cheerful disposition leaves a warm spot in the heart of every Senior. "Charlie", not involved in much activity, put his whole heart in whatever he did do. He played basketball for one year and was a member of the History Club. "Charlie" served on the refreshment committee at the Sophomore Social and was truly a "find" as electrician for senior play.

EDWARD CHARLES HOLEWA "Nug"

"Silence is more elegant than words."

More the quiet type of person was our Eddie. His spare time he spent working but found time to participate in some of our activities. He played intramural basketball, played football two years, and was on the Track team three years.

NANCY ELLEN HOUSMAN "Shorty"

"Infinite riches in a little room."

Nancy was a member of many clubs, including the Art Club, History Club, Community Service Club, and Home Economics Club. "Shorty" ushered for the Freshman Hop and also for Graduation and Class Day. She served on the decoration committee for the Junior Prom and was a member of the ticket committee for senior play. Her scholastic standing won her a top position on the list of Pro Meritos.

ALAN HURLBUT "Punky"

"Be not ignorant of anything in a great matter or a small."

"Punky", an outstanding scholar and athlete, played football for three years, baseball for four years, and basketball for one year. He was a member of the "T" Club for three years. In spite of a busy schedule he maintained a high scholastic standing, and was a member of the History Club. His acting ability was shown in his portrayal of "Eddie" in "Time Out For Ginger", and as "Joe" in "Father of the Bride."

PATRICIA ANN KELLEHER "Pat"

"Full of knowledge, full of fun
A truer friend; there is not one."

"Pat's" friendly ways and infectious good humor made her a friend of everyone. A member of many clubs, she belonged to the History Club, the Community Service Club and Girls' Glee Club for two years, the Art Club for four years, and the Camera Club, of which she was vice-president her senior year, for three years. By her membership on the costume committee, she contributed to the success of our senior play, "Father of the Bride." Her artistic ability was put to practical use in her participation on decorating committees for many dances, and she served as an usher at the Sophomore Social and Junior Prom. "Pat" was also an industrious business manager for the Netop and Yearbook.

PHYLLIS JOAN KOCH "Cookie"

"We find in life exactly what we put in it."

"Cookie" was a member of the Girls' Glee Club, Home Economics and Community Service Club. She played intramural basketball, was a Bank Day Cashier, secretary to Miss Clark. In addition she was a member of the ticket committee for our senior play, "Father of the Bride." She also ushered at Junior Prize Speaking and helped on several committees.

LILLIAN DONNA MARIE KOSCINSKI "Lil"

"As free as a leaf in the breeze."

"Lil" has been a capable Bank Day Cashier. She was a willing member of the Community Service Club for three years, and in the Home Economics and Camera Clubs for one year. Her enthusiasm and spirit of co-operation was demonstrated in her whole-hearted support of the ticket committee in our senior play. She also served refreshments at the Freshman Hop.

JANET MARIE KREMSKI "Jan"

"Elegant as simplicity and warm as ecstasy."

As well as being Treasurer of the History Club, "Jan" was Bank Day Cashier, a member of the Commercial Club and secretary to Mr. Sullivan. In addition to being in the Home Economics Club her Freshman year, she ushered several times and served on the Sophomore Ring Committee. Janet sang with the Glee Club for three years and was a member of the Community Service Club. During her senior year, she was a member of the Netop and Yearbook Staffs and proved to be a valuable asset to the property committee of the senior play.

BRADLEY LANFAIR "Brad"

"For his heart is like the sea
Ever open, brave, and free."

"Brad" showed his prowess on the football field for two years, and harmonized with the Glee Club for three years. As a stage manager for the senior production, "Father of the Bride", he was of invaluable assistance. But his noteworthy monument is his character, the laugh that brought chuckles to the whole classroom and his sincere efforts to do his best at all times.

NATALIE MARIE LAPINSKI "Nat"

"The more the merrier."

Natalie, who brings laughter wherever she goes, was a member of the Art Club and the Community Service Club for three years. "Nat" enjoyed sports, as her participation on the basketball and softball teams proved. She was also an usher at the Sophomore Social. In her last year at our Alma Mater, she served on the make-up committee for "Father of the Bride."

ELIZABETH ANNE LaROCHE "Betty"

"Grace was in all her steps, heaven in her eye,
In every gesture dignity and love."

"Betty" was Mr. Weiner's secretary, an office girl, a Bank Day Cashier and a typist for the Netop and Yearbook Staffs. Her Sophorome Year she was on the ring committee and has served on various dance committees, ushering at the Sophomore Social and the Junior Prom. "Betty" placed third in our Junior Prize Speaking and showed her all-aroundness by acting as stage manager for the play, "Time Out For Ginger." "Betty" ably portrayed the role of "Mrs. Massoula" in our senior play, "Father of the Bride." Taking active part in the Glee Club for three years, "Betty" attended All-State Chorus her senior year. Her other musical activities included band four years and orchestra three.

DOROTHY MARY LaSHIER "Miggie"

"Nothing endures but personal qualities."

"Miggie", a flaming red-head, was very active musically. She was in the band four years, orchestra four years, Swingsters three years, and Girls' Glee Club for two years. "Miggie" was in the French Club, Art Club, and Community Service Club. The successful sale of tickets for "Father of the Bride," our senior play, was aided immeasurably by her membership on the ticket committee. She was also on several dance committees.

DOROTHY LOUISE LETOURNEAU "Dottie"

"She had a voice at will and yet was never loud."

"Dottie" was an active member of the band and orchestra for three years, and the Swingsters for two years. She served on the refreshment committee for the Freshman Hop and was a member of the ticket committee for our senior play, "Father of the Bride." "Dottie" was also one of our competent Bank Day Cashiers.

BRENDAN GAIL LONERGAN "Gail"

"Warm heart, sparkling with fun
She's sure to win you before she's done."

"Gail" came to us in the middle of her junior year from New York. Since that time she has become active in band and orchestra. She was a member of the French and History Clubs. "Gail" was a Pro Merito and on the Netop and Yearbook Staffs. She also ushered at class day and graduation. She still found time to serve on several dance committees and in her senior year captivated a large audience with her inimitable interpretation of "Delilah" in "Father of the Bride."

ELIABETH MADELINE LONERGAN "Betty"

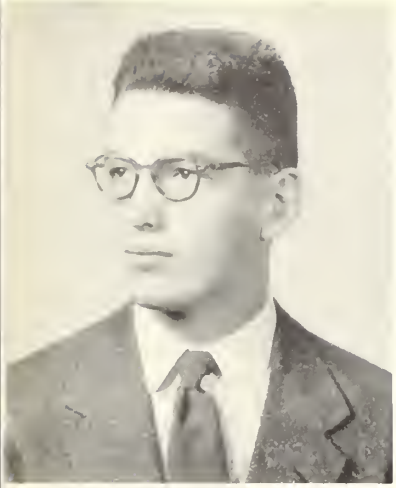
"Silence more musical than any song."

"Betty's" chief activity was the band, in which she played the clarinet for four years. She was also a Tumbler for four years and played Intramural Basketball in her Sophomore year. She was a member of the Art Club, Community Service Club, and Home Economics Club. In addition, she served on the ticket committee for the senior play. On the social side, she ushered at the Freshman Hop.

JEAN EDNA LOWELL "Jeannie"

"A woman of charm is as rare as a man of genius."

"Jeannie," who took the commercial course, was secretary to Miss Reum, and also a Bank Day Cashier. She belonged to the Home Economics Club, the History Club, served on the ticket committee for our senior play, "Father of the Bride", and was on the decorating committee for the Junior Prom.



RICHARD ARTHUR LYMAN "Dick"

"He that hath knowledge spareth his words."

"Dick" is one of our quieter boys, but he is well liked by everyone. He was one of the outstanding members of the ski team and he contributed much to the football team. "Dick" also was a capable stage manager for our senior play, "Father of the Bride" He was on the decorating committee for the Junior Prom and also decorated and ushered for the Sophomore Social. During his last year, he was an active member of the History Club.

DOROTHY ELAINE MARLOWE "Dottie"

"A joke often settles things better than acrimony."

"Dottie" played basketball for two years and was a Tumbler for three. She was a Bank Day Cashier and ushered for the Freshman Hop. As a member of the property committee for our senior play, "Father of the Bride', she worked willingly in the gathering of props which contributed in no small measure to the success of the senior production. "Dottie" participated in the Camera, History and Home Economics Clubs. She was in the Glee Club for three years and became a section leader in her senior year.

PATRICIA MAY MESIC "Pat"

"Honesty gives wings to strength."

"Pat" was a member of the Home Economics and Community Service Clubs. She was also on the decorating committees her Sophomore year and she did an admirable job as a member of the make-up committee for the senior play, "Father of the Bride."

KENNETH JAMES MINER "Ken"

"Your sole contribution is that of yourself."

"Ken" is exceptionally sports-minded, having displayed his good sportsmanship by playing four years of baseball, basketball and football. He was elected captain of the football team his senior year and was on the track team for three years. "Kenney" was in the "T" Club and History Club and ushered at his Junior Prom. He blended his voice with the Glee Club for three years and did his bit in the selling of tickets for the senior play.

CAROLINE SHIRLEY MITZKOVITZ "Mitch"

"Her heart is like a singing bird."

Caroline has been rather active during her four years, displaying her ability as a Bank Day Cashier, secretary to Mr. Connelly, a member of the Netop and Yearbook Staffs and chairman of the ushers at the Junior Prom, and has played intramural basketball, lending a helpful hand to the basketball team her senior year. "Mitch" also found time to be in the Girls' Glee Club, a section leader her senior year, Home Economics, Community Service, History, and Commercial Clubs. She played the part of "Jennifer" in "A Portrait of Nelson Holiday, Jr." and of "Mrs. Pulitzki", the loquacious dressmaker, in our senior production, "Father of the Bride". "Mitch", one of our snappy twirlers, was appointed captain her senior year. To top all these activities she is a Pro Merito.

MARION LEDA MARIE MORIN

"Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to pass."

Marion belonged to the Glee Club for two years, Home Economics Club and History Club for one year. In addition to being on the refreshment committee for the Freshman Hop, she ushered at graduation and class day, and lent her able support to the property committee for the senior play. Marion was secretary to Mr. Taylor, a Bank Day Cashier and she took part in the Community Service Club.

CLAIRE THERESE PAULIN "Claire"

"For manners are not idle, but the fruit,
Of loyal nature and of noble mind."

"Claire" was one of our very conscientious students and because of this she attained a place in the Pro Merito Society. But still "Claire" found time to be in the Home Economics and French Clubs, the band and the Girls' Glee Club. She did an excellent piece of work as business manager for our senior play, "Father of the Bride." She was a Bank Day Cashier and secretary to Mr. Oakes. In the athletic field, "Claire" put in three years of animated basketball playing and also played intramural sports. She was in the Community Service Club and decorated and ushered for various dances.

DUANE DOROTHY PAULIN

"The eyes say the same in any language."

During her freshman year Duane was a member of the Home Economics Club. She also belonged to the French Club two years and the Community Service Club a year. Her other activities consisted of being a librarian for three years and ushering at the Freshman Hop. Duane displayed her secretarial capabilities by being a Bank Day Cashier and secretary to Miss Porter. She also served on the ticket committee for senior play.

ELIZABETH MAY PAULIN "Betty"

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

"Betty's" four years at T.F.H.S. have been full of activity. She was a twirler for three years, becoming a Lieutenant her senior year. She was a member for one year of the French Club and the History Club. For three years she was a member of the Community Service Club. "Betty" was a capable Bank Day Cashier for two years and was secretary to Miss McGillicuddy her senior year. She was on the decorating committee for our Junior Prom and also ushered at the Freshman Hop. In her senior year, she served on the make-up committee for "Father of the Bride".

PHILIP PAULIN

"He who is willing to work finds it hard to wait."

Philip played football one year and was on the ski team two years, thus showing his interests athletically. He also was a member of the History Club one year and of the French Club two years. Phil sang with the Boys' Glee Club two years, rounding out his activities by serving on the ticket committee for senior play.

JAMES DONALD PELLETIER "Jim"

"Let every man look before he leaps."

"Jim" was a member of the football squad his freshman year. He was an usher and on the decorating committee for both the Sophomore Social and Junior Prize Speaking. His senior year he became a member of the Boys' Glee Club and History Club, and was especially helpful as a stage manager for "Father of the Bride". He also joined the track team and the ski team, besides playing intramural basketball.

JOYCE ESTELLE PERVERE "Joyce"

"She's quiet, precise and oh, so neat, and there's loads of fun underneath."

"Joyce" added many harmonious notes to the Glee Club for three years. She played girls' basketball in her freshman and junior years and this year was a member of the ticket committee for our senior play, "Father of the Bride". She ushered at the Sophomore Social and belonged to the Community Service Club for four years. "Joyce's" quiet manner is pleasing to everyone.

MARILYN MARIE PETRIN "Pete"

"Your life shall never lack a friend."

"Pete" has been a star guard on our basketball team for four years, has played girls' intramurals for three and was a tumbler her sophomore year. Dramatically, she was an alternate Prize Speaker and ably portrayed "Liz", the maid, in the Columbus Day play. Active in the Community Service and Camera Clubs, "Pete" was elected secretary of the latter and belonged to the History Club her senior year. In addition to this, she has been a dependable member of the Netop and Yearbook Staffs, and served on the costume committee of the senior play and moreover attained a Pro Merito rating.

WILLIAM A. PIOTROWSKI "Red"

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

For five years "Red's" familiar figure has taken part in various activities at Turners High. Every year he played baseball, was outstanding in football and in basketball, being captain of the 1955 basketball team, besides being a member of the track team for two years. "Red" was a member of our Netop and Yearbook Staff his senior year, and also portrayed "Burns" in the one-act play "A Portrait of Nelson Holiday, Jr."

JOHN PAUL PLAZA "Johnnie"

"We have been friends together in sunshine and in shade."

John has made quite a name for himself dramatically speaking at the Turners Falls High School. He was awarded first prize in Junior Prize Speaking and played one of the leading roles in the Columbus Day play, "Time Out For Ginger". His outstanding job was, dramatically speaking, the interpretation of "Ben Banks" in our senior play, "Father of the Bride". He played basketball for three years and intramural basketball for one year. "Johnnie" was a member of the Netop and Yearbook Staffs and ushered for the Sophomore Social and for the Junior Prom. John was a member of the high stepping Color Guard for three years.

JAMES F. POWERS "Jimmy"

"And now the matchless deed's achieved, determined, dared, and done."

"Jimmy" one of those indefatigable people, was a diligent co-editor of the Netop and Yearbook. He showed his acting ability in his portrayals of "Peter" in "The Birds' Christmas Carol", and again as "Nelson" in "A Portrait of Nelson Holiday, Jr." He was also a Junior Prize Speaker. His inimitable performance of "Tommy" in the senior play, "Father of the Bride" will long be remembered. In addition, "Jimmy" has proven an invaluable asset in the weekly radio program sponsored by the members of the Netop Staff.

"Jim" has been in the band for four years and has been an enthusiastic member of the Camera Club, History Club, Rifle Club, Ski Team, and participated in intramural basketball. He also ushered at the Sophomore Social and for the Junior Prom. He was chosen to go to Boys' State last June, was the worthy recipient of the Harvard Prize Book Award, and attained a Pro Merito rating for four years.

SHIRLEY GLADYS RAU "Shirl"

"For though with judgement we on things reflect,
Our will determines, not our intellect."

"Shirl" belonged to the Home Economics Club her freshman year, the Community Service Club her freshman and sophomore years, and the History Club her senior year. She was on the ticket committee for our senior play, "Father of the Bride". Shirley showed marked interest in the commercial field and because of this was made Miss Lindsay's secretary and was appointed a Bank Day Cashier.

ROBERT ROCK "Rocky"

"Pleasing punishment that women bear."

"Rocky" became a member of our class during his junior year and was welcomed by all. An enthusiastic baseball fan, he was a credit to our baseball team for two years. He also belonged to the History Club and was elected President of the club his senior year.

RAYMOND SAULNIER "Lob"

"A man of strife and a man of contention."

"Lob's" school activities centered primarily around the sports world. He exhibited his skill and good sportsmanship by playing basketball for four years. "Lob" played football for two years and was baseball manager his freshman year. He was an active member of the History Club for two years.

RAYMOND L. SAWIN "Ray"

"An enlightened mind is not hoodwinked."

"Ray", a quiet, studious boy, showed his ability by being a Pro Merito. He belonged to the French Club and ushered at the Junior Prom.

CAROL ANN SCOPA "Carol"

"Tall of stature, fair of face
Among our girls she holds her place."

"Carol" blended her sweet soprano voice with the Swingsters for two years and the Girls' Glee Club for three, being section leader for the Glee Club her senior year. She portrayed "Miggie" in the play, "A Portrait of Nelson Holiday, Jr." She was on the decorating committees for the Sophomore Social, the Junior Prom, and the Variety Show. She was in the Home Economics Club and History Club for one year, and Camera Club, Community Service Club, and Art Club for three years, being Vice-President of the Art Club her senior year. "Carol" was also an efficient business manager for the Netop and Yearbook publications. Her invaluable assistance on the costume committee for our senior play, "Father of the Bride", was deeply appreciated.

LORRAINE I. SEYMOUR "Rainey"

"Virtue is bold, and goodness never fearful."

Lorraine, hailing from Gill, has taken part in the activities of several clubs. She was in the Girls' Glee Club for three years, in the band for one, and the Art Club for two. "Rainey" was a member of the ticket committee for our senior play, "Father of the Bride" and was also a helpful member of the Community Service Club.

JOYCE A. SOPOLLEC "Joyce"

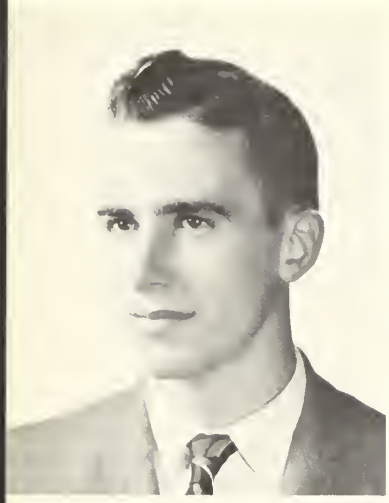
"And lightly was her slender nose, tip-tilted like the petal of a flower."

"Joyce", with her cheerful smile has been Miss Withington's efficient secretary and last year was Mr. Pike's. For two years she played first-rate basketball and was captain of Freshman intramurals. She belonged to the Art Club and History Club and the Community Service Club for two years. "Joyce" was also on the refreshment committee for the Sophomore Social and served on the ticket committee for the senior play.

EDMUND ARNOT SPENCE "Spencie"

"Eddy is like the men of old
With the women he is brave and bold."

"Eddy" has been well known for his acting ability. He displayed this talent by partaking in three one-act plays and in Junior Prize Speaking. His stellar role was that of "Buckley Dunstan", beloved of Kay Banks in the production, "Father of the Bride." "Spencie" was fairly active in sports, being on the track team one year, and the baseball and basketball team two years. He also sang with the Boys' Glee Club for three years becoming librarian his senior year, and was a member of the Camera Club and Art Club.



RALPH SQUIRES

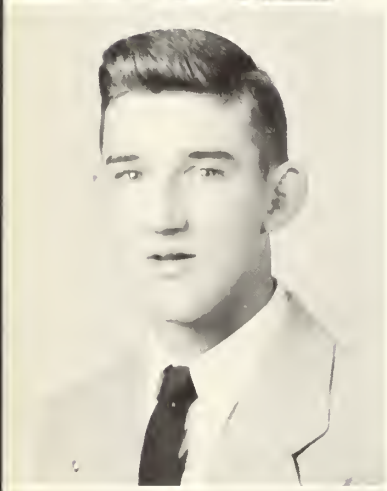
"A true man hates no one."

Ralph was a worthy member of the Boys' Glee Club and in the Camera Club for three years. He played football in his freshman and sophomore years, baseball in his freshman year, was a member of Mr. Connelly's fine ski team his sophomore and senior year, and played Intramural Basketball. He was also a member of the History Club and served as a hardworking stage member for our senior play, "Father of the Bride."

CHARLES CALDWELL STEWART "Charlie"

"He was the sunshine of our souls, and like a flower we lived and flourished in his light."

The radiant beam of the sports' spotlight shines on "Charlie", never to be forgotten for his outstanding performances on the football squad for four years. He also played baseball one year and was a member of the track team. "Charlie's" portrayal of the bespectacled "brain", "Travis Arnold", in the one-act play, "A Portrait of Nelson Holiday, Jr." will always be remembered. He was a member of the Boys' Glee Club for three years and was section leader of this organization his senior year. In between these major activities, "Charlie" took part in such clubs as the History Club and "T" Club and ushered at the Junior Prom.



JAMES E. ST. GERMAIN "Jim"

"He is a great observer, and he looks Quite through the deeds of men."

"Jim" is always around with a willing hand and a broad smile. He has been active in football and baseball for three years and has tried his luck at basketball for one year. He has contributed his tenor voice to the Glee Club for two years, being section leader while he was a senior. Jimmy was an usher for the Junior Prom and the Freshman Hop and displayed his acting ability in his portrayal of "Red" in "Father of the Bride." We're sure we all will remember him for his pleasant manner toward everyone.

SYLVIA ANN STRATTON "Syl"

"The secret of success is constancy of purpose."

"Syl" was one of our lively cheerleaders. She ushered at the Sophomore Social and the Junior Prom. She was a member of the Girls' Glee Club for three years and was elected president her senior year. In her junior year, Sylvia won a place on the coveted Prize Speaking list. The following year she portrayed "Miss Bellamy" in the senior play, "Father of the Bride". In this same year she gave her enthusiastic support to the school publications through the medium of the news department.

PAUL V. SULDA, JR.

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiam."

Paul has been an industrious member of our class, participating in basketball for four years, football three years and baseball two years. He was sports editor for the Netop and belonged to the "T" Club for two years. Besides being prominent in sports, Paul found time to attain a Pro Merito rating and joined the French Club and History Club, becoming Vice-President of the latter his Senior year. In the same year Paul was an invaluable member of the ticket committee for "Father of the Bride."

HELEN LILLIAN THOMPSON

"Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations."

Helen is one of our reliable Commercial girls. She did all of Miss Little's secretarial work and is a dependable Bank Day Cashier. Helen also served on the ticket committee for our senior play "Father of the Bride." She participated in the activities of the Home Economics and History Clubs and for three years she rendered her services to the Community Service Club.

HELEN ROSE URGIEL "Holly"

"Honest labour bears a lovely face."

Helen was a pretty busy girl during her four years of high school. She was in the band and orchestra for three years and was one of the lucky persons chosen to participate in the All-State Band, held at Worcester, Massachusetts. Helen was an alternate for Junior Prize Speaking, was on the Netop and Yearbook Staff and played "Agnes" in "Time Out For Ginger." In her senior year she graciously gave of her style acumen to the costume committee. She was in the History, Art, Camera, Community Service, and Glee Clubs, being section leader in the Glee Club during her senior year. She was also an office girl for three years and decorated and ushered for the Junior Prom.

JOAN CAROL WELCOME "Joni"

"Eyes too expressive to be blue, too lovely to be grey."

"Joni" was an energetic cheerleader for two years, and was appointed captain her senior year. She played four years of spirited basketball, was captain of the J.V.'s her junior year, played girls' intramurals, and was a nimble member of the tumbling team. Joan was on the Netop and Yearbook Staffs, and was a member of the Pro Merito Society. "Joni's" acting ability was displayed when she played the part of "Katherine" in the Armistice Day play, and because of her dependability and all-around helpfulness she was much appreciated by a harassed coach during the long, arduous rehearsals of "Father of the Bride." In the commercial department she was a Bank Day Cashier, office girl and secretary to Mrs. Reidy. "Joni" belonged to the Commercial Club, History Club, Community Service Club, Home Economic Club and the Glee Club for two years.

JANET CAROLINE WELLER "Jan"

"She is a gallant creature, and complete in mind and future."

"Jan's" energies are extended, primarily, in the various clubs of T.F.H.S. She was secretary of the Home Economics Club during her freshman year, a member of the History Club in her senior year. She was in the Art Club for four years and an industrious member of the Community Service Club her last three years. In preparing for dances, "Jan" proved herself a willing helper; she not only decorated for the Freshman Hop, the Sophomore Social and the Junior Prom, but she also ushered at the Freshman Hop and served on the ticket committee for senior play. "Jan" also was a bank day Cashier for two years, secretary to Mr. Burke, and a Pro Merito.

MARION LOUISE WELSH

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and her paths are peace."

Marion was a prominent member of our class. She participated in the activities of the Art Club, Glee Club, History Club, Community Service Club, Home Economics Club, and Camera Club. She was in the band for two years, and played basketball one year. She served as a Bank Day Cashier and acted as secretary for Mr. Putnam during her senior year and during the same year, lent her enthusiastic support to the property committee of the senior play. Marion also ushered at various school activities and dances. She was Chairman of the Christmas Play (1953) and played the part of "Miss Wakefield" in the play, "A Portrait of Nelson Holiday, Jr." In addition, she was a Pro Merito.

MICHAEL JOHN WHITEMAN "Mickey"

"Our Mike is tall and shy
But there never was a nicer guy."

A shy boy, with a heart of gold, is "Mickey", a member of our small world. Since outside work keeps him well occupied, "Mickey" has had little time to participate in school activities. "Mickey" did play excellent football and baseball for two years. He was also an active member of the French Club.

PATRICIA WOJTASIEWICZ "Pat"

"A smile that glowed celestial rosey-red."

"Pat" was a member of the Girls' Glee Club for three years. She also ushered at the Freshman Hop this year and was a capable Bank Day Cashier for a year. In addition "Pat" served on the ticket committee for our Senior Play, "Father of the Bride." She will be remembered for her quiet nature and pleasing smile.

JOHN ZADROGA

"Who can mistake great thoughts."

Because he attended Turners Falls only in his senior year, "Jack" was not able to engage in extra-curricular activities. He did manage to obtain a place on the ticket committee for the Senior Play "Father of the Bride" and we appreciated his splendid attitude and whole-hearted cooperation of all that was worthwhile at the Turners Falls High School.

NANCY JANE ZIMNOSKI

"Beauty seen is never lost."

Nancy was one of our snappiest twirlers for three years and was chosen Lientenant her senior year. She took part in the Glee Club for two years. Nancy contributed to the success of our senior play, "Father of the Bride," by offering her service to the ticket committee. In addition, she ushered at the Junior Prom and Variety Show and was on the ring committee her Sophomore Year.

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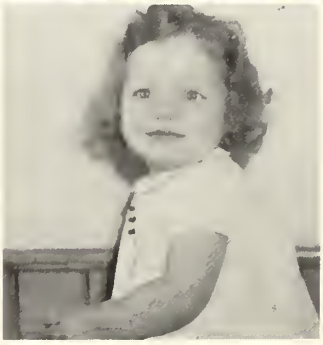

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NAME	THEME SONG	INSPIRATION	ASPIRATION
Fred Aldrich	"Cut it"	Superman	Basketball star 6′
Elizabeth Bordeaux	"Oh!! Well"	Cliff	Artist
Eugene Bordeaux	"Hi Doll"	Jan	Husband
Clovis Boucher	"Gosh"	Marilyn Monroe	Ditch Digger
Ernest Brown	"That miserable piece of junk"	Carole	Taxi Driver
Eileen Burke	"Gee whiz"	Janet Weller	Wife
Janice Byk	"Yah!"	C. & P.	Musician
Joseph Castronovo	"Is that so"	Mother	Engineer
Phyllis Choleva	"Oh! Baby doll"	Certain boys	Be just like Joni
John Couture	"Who — me?"	Candy	Joe Castronovo
Elaine Davis	"Somebody goofed!"	Haji Baba	Range Rider's side-kick
Emil Demars	"Hi doll!"	Miss Muffit	Hot rodder
Regina Denkiewicz	"Who me?"	R.R.	Superior wife
Catherine Desautels	"Hi kids!"	Boys!	Pharmacist
Charles Emery	"I'll be ding-danged!"	Marilyn Monroe	Hot rodder
Annette Emond	"Jiggers"	Teddy	Frog woman
David Farwell	"Track!!"	Pogo	Chemist
Alice Fuchs	"For Pete's sake"	Captain Video	Be like Miss Dowd
Elaine Gamache	"Beez well"	Junie	Model wife
Beverly Gaudry	"What a weirdie"	Jerry	Model wife
Paul Gmyrek	"Take it from me"	Rock	Collector of social security
Frederick Gralenski	"Potrzebie"	Fearless Fosdick	Hobo
Noreen Hale	"Aw, ma"	Liberace	Secretary
Charles Hall	"Fine, yes indeed"	Everybody	G. hole digger
Edward Holewa	"Wiz er sider a fe"	Caesar	Drifter
Nancy Housman	"What a riot"	Teachers with patience	Teacher
Alan Hurlbut	"On to Barci's"	Myself	A Dartmouth Indian
Janet Kalinowski	"Whoops"	A million stories	Bug exterminator

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Patricia Kelleher	"Oh-mother"	Andy	Nurse
Constance Koch	"More fun 'n a barrel of monkeys"	Ezekiel Horatio Powers, Esq.	Senior English Teacher
Phyllis Koch	"That's a hummer"	Sailors	Secretary
Lillian Koscinski	"I don't know"	A drummer	Secretary
Janet Kremski	"Gee whiz"	N. M.	Inventor of striped paint
Bradley Lanfair	"That's right, that's true"	Pat	Barber
Natalie Lapinski	"No kiddin' "	Mr. Sandman	Telephone operator
Betty LaRoche	"Whatcha wearing?"	Stan	Teaching
Dorothy LaShier	"Okay"	Gail	Nurse
Dorothy Letourneau	"Holy cats"	Frankie	Airline Hostess
Elizabeth Lonergan	"Quite all right"	Bung	Beautician
Gail Lonergan	"For heaven's sake"	Father	Teacher
Jean Lowell	"I don't know"	Mickey Mantle	Secretary
Richard Lyman	"No"	Superman	Engineer
Dorothy Marlowe	"How nasty"	Jerry Lewis	Space Cadet
Patricia Mesic	"What goes?"	Dave	Manager of 5 & 10
Kenneth Miner	"I don't care"	Yaj	Mechanic
Caroline Mitzkovitz	"Gun it! Z-o-o-m"	Strawberry	Muscle bound Farmerette
Betty Paulin	"No foolin' "	George Gobel	Millionaire
Claire Paulin	"Geez, I don't know"	Archie	Wife
Duane Paulin	"Geez o man"	My Bill	Housewife & mother
Philip Paulin	"Your what hurts?"	J. R.	Chemical Engineer
James Pease	"Bull-tweet"	Patch	Counter-spy
James Pelletier	"Is that so"	Janet	F.B.I. (Jack Webb)
Joyce Pervere	"Heavens!"	Miss Teed	Teacher
Marilyn Petrin	"Oh well, I suppose"	Sla & P.J.N.	Basketball coach
William Piotrowski	"Where's Lob?"	Tom Gola	U. S. President

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John Plaza	"One of these days"	Mona	Lumber jack
James Powers	"Awright"	Greenfield	Retired Millionaire
Shirley Rau	"Oh gosh!"	Woolworth's new store	Secretary
Mary Ann Robert	"Heavens!"	Junie	To own a bottle of Channel #5
Robert Rock	"Right here"	Fanny	Coleopterist
Raymond Saulnier	"Come on now"	Girls	Rendezvous
Raymond Sawin	"You like that, huh?"	Spooky	To get out
Carol Scopa	"Oh, shoot a pickle"	Ray B.	X-ray technician
Lorraine Seymour	"Such a pity!"	Zippy the monkey	Nurse
Joyce Sopollec	"Sugar"	Liberace	Teacher
Edmund Spence	"R-r-r-f-f"	Willie Sutton	Quien sabe?
Ralph Squires	"Pardon"	First National	Jet Pilot
Charles Stewart	"Real cool"	Otto Graham	F.B.I.
James St. Germain	"Dig that!"	Mother	Millionaire
Sylvia Stratton	"What's new?"	Georgie Gobel	Get married
Paul Sulda	"Where d' King?"	Tom Gola	G-man
Helen Thompson	"Well, for heaven sakes!"	My family	Telephone Operator
Helen Urgiel	"Honestly"	You don't know, do you?	Nurse
Francis Waryas	"Oh, my gosh!"	Togo	Dentist
Joan Welcome	"Where's Sla?"	Jerry Lewis	Deep-sea diver
Janet Weller	"Holy toledo!"	Gene	Wife
Marion Welsh	"What a riot!"	Eddie Fisher	Marry a millionaire
Michael Whiteman	"Heavens!"	Native Dancer	Draftsman
Patricia Wojtasiewicz	"Cheez!!"	Welly	Nurse
John Zadroga	"Gr-r-r"	George Gobel	Man
Nancy Zimnoski	"Dig that crazy —"	Goose	Old maid

CLASS SONG

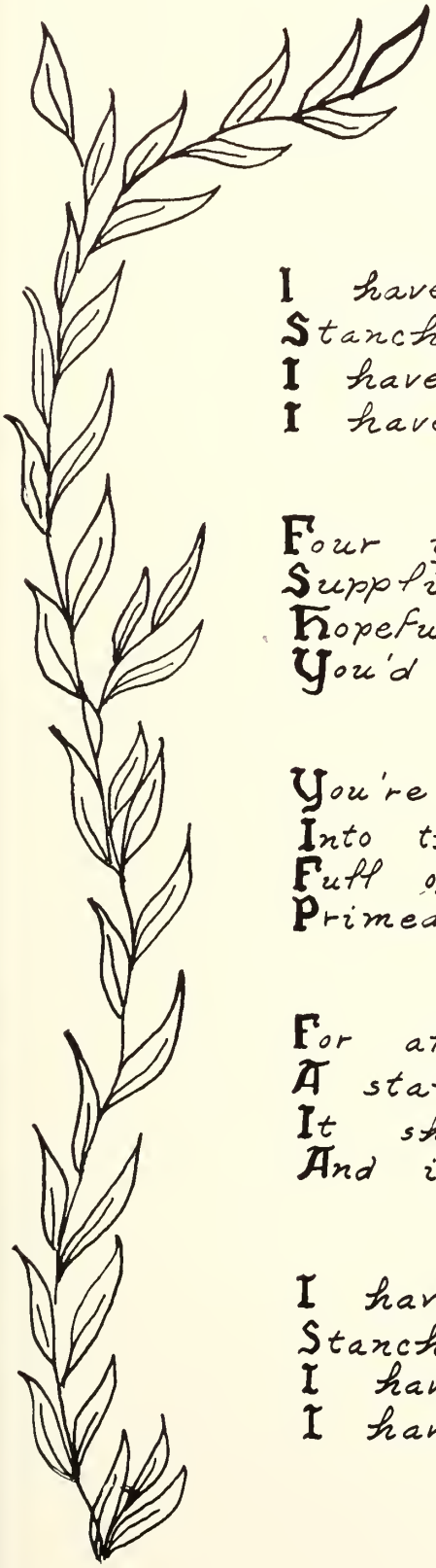
Within the walls of Turners High
We have spent four glorious years.
We'll cherish them within our hearts,
Through our smiles and through our tears.

The inspiration we have found
Will bring us to our goal,
Whatever walk of life we choose
We'll ably play the role

Leaving all our friends behind
Makes parting hard to bear
But the memories which we've obtained
We'll have with us to share.

It's farewell Alma Mater
On this our last day here
And we express our deepest thanks
To you, our school so dear.

Marilyn Petrin



IVY POEM

I have grown for scores of years,
Stanch and hearty on these walls.
I have seen your hopes and fears,
I have weathered all your squalls.

Four years ago you entered here,
Supplied with pencil, book and pen.
Hopefully dreaming that this year,
You'd leave to join the league of men.

You're leaving now for bigger things,
Into the lofty world you go;
Full of hope your conscience rings
Primed with knowledge your face will glow.

For all this guidance I have given,
A stalk of Ivy is my pay.
It shall grow from ground to heaven,
And in years to come will say ~

I have grown for scores of years,
Stanch and hearty on these walls.
I have seen your hopes and fears,
I have weathered all your squalls.

David Farwell

CLASS HISTORY

Down, down, down, into what seemed a confusing whirlpool, we arrived at T. F. H. S. as baffled Freshmen. Seeing the Seniors hurrying along the corridors, we knew we must follow them, so we proudly joined all possible clubs and teams. When June came we realized we had lost the Seniors. A hopeless and sad class we were, looking up to see diplomas beyond our reach — forever, if our minds didn't grow to the necessary level.

As Sophomores, we began on the right track by working together on our first very important event, our Sophomore Social. Our class rings were ordered and we had elected officers. We chose Larry Conway as our leader; Francis Waryas, Vice President; Connie Koch, Secretary; Mary Ann Robert, Treasurer; and Janet Kalinowski, Historian. Our President moved shortly after his election and welcomed into office was our Vice President, "Junie" Waryas.

We had been having such a good time during our first two years, we almost forgot for what we were in High School; but as Juniors and upper classmen, we were soon reminded. Re-elected were the same group with the addition of a new Vice President, James Pease. Junior Prize Speaking began a new era. We were now to assume full responsibility for the dramatic department. We were on our own. Junior Prize Speakers were John Plaza, Dave Farwell, Jimmy Powers, Edmund Spence, Mary Ann Robert, Betty LaRoche, Sylvia Stratton, and Janet Kalinowski. As their contribution to Montague's Bicentennial Celebration, each contestant was given a first prize winning selection from a former year. Truly it was a challenge. The winners were John Plaza, with his "Afraid of the Dark" by William Callahan; David Farwell, with "The Horse Race" by Tolstoi; and Betty LaRoche, in her inimitable interpretation of "Hungah" by Ruth McKenney. Then, before we could catch our breath, the Junior Prom was here and amid silhouettes and irridescent pastel streamers and flowers, symbolizing colonial days again in honor of our

town's 200th Anniversary. We danced the night through as colored spotlights played tag with flowing, swirling skirts. Yes, this was our Junior year — the year we really began to be a part of our Alma Mater. We had found it — our Wonderland!

Thus, we entered our Senior year fully aware of our responsibilities, our hopes, and our rewards. We gave the new Frosh a royal welcome and, immediately after, rushed into a mad flurry of writing radio scripts, newspaper articles, getting our yearbook published, ordering caps and gowns, exchanging pictures, and right in the midst of all the commotion — Senior Play try-outs! The happy cast of "Father of the Bride" comprised the following: Ernest Brown and Cathy Desautels as Mr. and Mrs. Banks; Kay and Buckley, the future bride and groom, Janet Kalinowski and Edmund Spence; brothers Ben and Tommy, John Plaza and Jimmy Powers, with Connie Koch, Fred Aldrich, Gail Lonergan, Sylvia Stratton, Betty LaRoche, Alan Hurlbut, Caroline Mitzkovitz, Jimmy St. Germain, Joe Castronovo, and John Couture. Its success was in no small measure due to Miss Teed and her assistants Betty Bordeaux and Joan Welcome, not forgetting the wonderful backstage gang. And, of course, the after-the-performance party was the traditional success!

Graduation came all too soon, and from the moment our diplomas were in our hands we felt proud, very proud of what we had contributed and what we had gained during our four short years. But even the bravest of us had tears in his eyes for we were going through the doors for the last time as students. We were leaving behind our Wonderland, never again to be a part of its glorious fun and frolic.

And now, as we emerge into the world, we find that the determination, the will to work, and the love for our fellow classmates which we acquired during our stay at Turners High, has become an integral part of us; is now, and forever will be, an inspiration to future success.

CLASS

We, the Class of 1955, being of no mind whatsoever, sound or unsound, do hereby bequeath the following items, which we are sure will be of no use to everyone:

Mary Ann Robert leaves Nellie — I mean Miss Nelson — with no one to run errands for her.

Rocky leaves his capability to go steady with three girls at once to Bobby Rivet.

Betty Bordeaux leaves her seat on the band trips to Sheila Crocker.

Lob Saulnier leaves his excellent conduct in history to Dave Wentworth.

Charlie Emery leaves his name on the absentee list from force of habit.

Fred Gralenski leaves his modesty to Joey George.

Sla and Joni leave school but they refuse to leave Fournier's.

Spuddy Brown leaves in his taxi, amidst a cloud of dust, smoke, and flying parts.

Charlie Hall leaves his love for polkas to Janey Zewinski.

Janet Kalinowski leaves her dolls to someone who can certainly use them, Bobby Newton.

Punky Hurlbut leaves his collegiate clothes to Howie Lindsay.

Speed Gmyrek leaves his punctual arrival at geometry to his brother, David.

"Ollie" leaves his job as time-keeper at basketball games to anybody who can tell time.

Sonny Bordeaux leaves his job to any jerk (soda jerk, that is) who wants it.

Jack Couture leaves his acting ability to anyone who can remember "Who? —— Me?"

Paul Sulda leaves his practice of collecting girlfriends to Don MacIntyre.

Joe Castronovo leaves his telephone book to Bobby Abbott.

Red Piotrowski leaves his calendar in his desk in Room 3 to Pete Saulnier. He took with him the picture that was on it.

"Mitch" leaves her hay-loft for future senior parties.

The four Paulins leave their family name to the rest of the clan.

Jim Pease leaves his gas tank empty, as usual.

John Plaza leaves his ability to lift up Connie Koch (which is quite a feat), to any other boy who is strong enough.

Jimmy Powers leaves a book entitled "How to Play Pididdle" to Dicky Martineau.

"Pete" leaves her book on "Ten Easy Ways to Catch a Male" to Ricey.

Ray Sawin leaves his cute little sister to the mercy of the males at Turners High.

WILL

"Sunshine" Sopollec leaves Mr. Bourdeau under a cloud.

Ed Spence makes like a tree and leaves.

Charlie Stewart leaves his practice of standing on chairs to the Public Speaking Classes of 1975. Perhaps it will be in style then.

Junie leaves his unfinished volume on "Life in the Patch" to Alan Gallant and John Bialecki with the hope that they will carry on the saga of the glorious South End.

Connie leaves Ellie Clark to sing her silly songs by herself.

Bradley Lanfair leaves his 42-inch chest to be divided evenly among John Chappell, Squeaky Holden, Leslie Smith, Bobby Murphy, Donald Savage, Pete Koch, Doug Starbuck and John Pelis.

Carol Scopa leaves on a wild dash to Greenfield — with Pat Kelleher close on her heels.

Nat Lapinski leaves her seat on the Montague bus to anyone who wakes up in a happy mood.

Betty LaRoche leaves the telephone company $30 a week richer.

Dotty LaShier leaves the path to Ma Lonergan's to Helen Delpha.

Gail Lonergan leaves her Brooklyn accent to da Bowry Boys.

Ken Miner leaves his name on the long list of illustrious football captains.

To Mr. Garrahan the students of Per. 3 history leave a new practice teacher for next year. Sorry we wore out the old one.

David Farwell leaves his broken skis to Mr. Connelly for use as firewood.

The members of the A. C. C. Club leave to Mr. Oakes a room full of burned-out flash-bulbs.

The Five Females in Physics class leave a book entitled, "Why Girls Should Take Physics" to Mr. Galvin.

To the very first president of our class, we leave a gold plated water bucket.

Witnessed by:
Sylvia Ann
Fred Edwin
Phyllis Eileen
Carol Ann
Patricia Ann

Signed by:
Constance Pauline Louise
James McGrill

CLASS PERSONALITIES

Most Popular
Charles Stewart — Phyllis Choleva

Done Most For The Class
James Powers — Betty Bordeaux

Most Talented
David Farwell — Janet Kalinowski

Most Talkative
Fred Aldrich — Dorothy Marlowe

Best Actor
James Powers — Sylvia Stratton

Peppiest
Fred Aldrich — Marilyn Petrin

Best Athlete
William Piotrowski — Phyllis Choleva

Cutest
Charles Stewart — Mary Ann Robert

Most Businesslike
James Pelletier — Janet Weller

Most Courteous
Bradley Lanfair — Jean Lowell

Most Dignified
Raymond Sawin — Betty Paulin

Class Clown
Charles Stewart — Phyllis Choleva

Most Likely To Succeed
Fred Gralenski — Gail Lonergan

Most Pleasing Personality
James Pease — Sylvia Stratton

Quietest
Michael Whiteman — Joyce Pervere

Most Musical
David Farwell — Carol Scopa

Most Reliable
John Plaza — Marion Welsh

Best Looking
Robert Rock — Carol Scopa

memories of

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ACTIVITIES
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THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The harmonious voices of the Girls' Glee Club were united for several public appearances this year. They made a particularly fine showing as they marched up the center of the auditorium garbed in their red robes. All lights were dimmed so that their candles (decorated flash-lights) would be more effective. This year's officers are: President, Sylvia Stratton; Secretary, Mary Ann Robert; Treasurer, Betty Bordeaux; and Librarian, Janet Kalinowski. Section leaders are: Connie Koch, Carol Scopa, Dotty Marlowe, Caroline Mitzkovitz, Betty LaRoche, and Helen Urgiel. Other senior members who served on various committees are: Noreen Hale, Marion Welsh, Elaine Davis, Janet Kremski, Pat Kelleher, Elaine Gamache, Marion Morin, Joyce Pervere, Beverly Gaudry, Lorraine Seymour, Cathy Desautels, Phyllis Koch and Pat Wojtasiewicz.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The Boys' Glee Club, under the capable direction of Miss Argy, has performed on several occasions. Their first showing was at the annual football banquet. This was followed by appearances at the Music Festival and later at the Variety Show. The senior officers are: David Farwell, President; Edmund Spence, Librarian; Fred Aldrich, Jimmy St. Germain, Kenny Miner and Charlie Stewart, Section Leaders. Other senior members are: Eugene Bordeaux, Emil Demars, Bradley Lanfair, Ralph Squires, James Pelletier, Ernest Brown, John Plaza, and Charlie Emery. Connie Koch, the talented accompanist, has been with the Glee Club for two years.

THE BAND

The band is a musical organization of which we are very proud. They, as usual, were featured at all football games, even when it, figuratively speaking, "poured pitchforks." Then there was the Christmas Concert where our student director, Janet Kalinowski, made her first official appearance. They also made a fine showing at the music festivals and at the variety show.

THE ORCHESTRA

These members of our recently developed orchestra offer their services to the many musical outlets with double generosity. Beside participating in our regular band, they have spent extra time playing for Junior Prize Speaking, Senior Play, Class Day and Graduation. This organization is now being promoted more and more by its director, Mr. Weiner. Its members include Eleanor Clark, Alice Welsh, Barbara Gignac, Geri Pucci, Betsey Busha, Lorraine Fiske, Marguerite Podlenski, Francis Konsevich, Stanley Kopec, Elsie Busha, Kearin Thomas, Barbara Paulin, Nancy Humphrey, Carole Nicewicz, Mary Ellen Rice, Raymond Dubreuil, Roy Slatkovitz, Christine Parenteau, Edith Molongoski, and William Beves.

TWIRLING STAFF

As the forerunners of our marching unit, these charming young ladies became known for their skilled twirling ability, their original dance-steps and routines. In reminiscing, we pleasantly recall the note of gaiety they added to many football games with their bright uniforms of varied colors. The executives, Majorette Betty Bordeaux, Captain Caroline Mitzkovitz, and Lieutenants Betty Paulin and Nancy Zimnoski, lent a marshal air to the ranks of the band, commanding the attention of all its members.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

These nine vigorous lassies have raised the school spirit way above average. They practiced much during the summer and often during the late fall afternoons, working out new and snappier routines. They showed excellent spirit at the basketball and football games. Will we ever forget the rallies, more new cheers and "Joni" saying, "Let's try that once again." Energetic Captain Joni Welcome's squad included: Marilyn Greene, Virginia Jubenville, Jean Nelson, Sylvia Stratton, Patricia Clancy, Frances Warsawski, Carol Milligan and Simone Guilbeault.

J. V. CHEERLEADERS

Our squad of J. V. Cheerleaders included eight peppy girls who labored for many hours at original routines. These lassies demonstrated their talents during all preliminary basketball games. Jean Momaney, Mona Gendreau, Cecile Verrier, Louise Kelleher, Carolyn Fortin, Gloria Dauphinais and Jean Thompson were the girls who diligently worked under Captain Elinor Wallenius.

PRO MERITO SOCIETY

Beaming with joy, these students have sincerely earned their places on the honor list. Their proud faces are a symbol of four years of diligent study. These are the senior members of the Pro Merito Society, who averaged a scholastic record of 85% or better. Congratulations to: James Powers, Constance Koch, David Farwell, Janet Kalinowski, Caroline Mitzkovitz, Mary Ann Robert, Raymond Sawin, Marion Welsh, James Pease, Janet Weller, Paul Sulda, Fred Aldrich, Nancy Housman, Alan Hurlbut, Phyllis Choleva, Frederick Gralenski, Claire Paulin, Marilyn Petrin, and Gail Lonergan for the time and effort put forth by you in order to maintain this standing. May this record be indicative of future success.

THE HISTORY CLUB

One of our most popular and informative organizations is the History Club, led by Robert Rock, President; Paul Sulda, Vice President; Francis Waryas, Secretary; and Janet Kremski, Treasurer. With Mr. Garrahan as advisor, the group held numerous debates on world affairs and viewed film strips and movies on current events.

SENIOR BANK DAY CASHIERS

These senior Bank Day Cashiers, namely, Eileen Burke, Caroline Mitzkovitz, Lillian Koscinski, Carol Scopa, Phyllis Choleva, Joan Welcome, Duane Paulin, Claire Paulin, Elaine Davis, Phyllis Koch, Annette Emond, Janet Kremski, Betty LaRoche, Dotty Letourneau, Shirley Rau, Helen Thompson, Janet Weller, Marion Morin, Marion Welsh, Pat Wojtasiewicz, Dotty Marlowe and Jean Lowell spent part of every Tuesday morning recording our weekly savings. In their quietly efficient manner, they indicated their knowledge of good business training, graciously imparted to them by Miss Little.

LIBRARY AIDS

These eleven students are acting as assistants to Miss McGillicuddy, school librarian. During the periods when she is teaching library science, they aid those who may need help in locating material. In addition, they keep the library shelves in order, charge books, and in general, supervise until the librarian is free to take over. These girls: Pat Kelleher, Duane Paulin, Annette Emond, Jeanne Momaney, Jane Zewinski, Judith Burnham, Beverly Stone, Dorothy Wysk, Ann Pervere, Helen Delpha and Mary MacIntyre volunteer their services and are most helpful.

THE CAMERA CLUB

This year's group of camera enthusiasts, the largest in the school's history, was divided into two sections. Group I, composed of seniors and last year's members, was headed by President "Spuddy" Brown; Vice President, Pat Kelleher; Secretary, Marilyn Petrin; and Treasurer, Carol Scopa. Senior members were: Cathy Desautels, Betty LaRoche, Connie Koch, Helen Urgiel, Noreen Hale, Mary Ann Robert, Pat Mesic, Elaine Davis, Dotty Marlowe, Natalie Lapinski, John Couture, John Plaza and Marion Welsh. Their season was highlighted by various speakers, parties, initiations, and films. This was a memorable year for all who participated because of the knowledge they gained and the enjoyment they received.

ART CLUB

This talented group has proved to be quite an important part of our school.

Skilled with paint and pencil and capably counseled by Miss DesOrmeaux, the Art Club has again proved its worth in fun and learning to many students of the different classes.

The club is the most travelled of any organization in the school, making its annual visit to the Boston museums and to other places of artistic interest. They also helped greatly in the settings for the various musical shows.

The embryo artists of the senior class are: Pat Kelleher, Janet Kalinowski, Nancy Housman, Elaine Gamache, Marion Welsh, and the president of the club, Betty Bordeaux.

THE COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

The Community Service Club is one of the oldest organizations in the high school. Many members have lent their willing support to town projects. As its name indicates, the members are on call for almost any worthwhile undertaking. This club, under the direction of Miss McGillicuddy, has, for over twelve years, been doing an excellent job for our community.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Miss Reum and her versatile girls of the Home Economics Club have proved of invaluable assistance on many and varied occasions.

The full course dinner eagerly anticipated by a famished football squad was the result of thorough planning and well timed efficiency on the part of these, our Freshman girls.

Again, it is these young lassies who furnish the delicious coffee and hot-dogs to cold and hungry spectators at our home games.

Indeed, there is scarcely a dance or high school social affair which is not enhanced by the presence of these young ladies.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

The French Club, which was first started twenty-one years ago, has been a popular organization in T. F. H. S. It has held its high standards first because one must have a B average or better in order to qualify as a member. Meetings include such activities as the playing of French games, the showing of French movies and, of course, the annual Christmas party. The club boasts a membership of forty-three. Out of these there are eight senior members. They are: Fred Aldrich, Claire Paulin, James Pease, president; Beverly Gaudry, Philip Paulin, David Farwell, Charles Emery, and Gail Lonergan.

OFFICE GIRLS

Miss Nelson, the new secretary to Mr. Wrightson, is ably assisted by these ten girls, who may be seen every day scurrying hither and yon, bearing notices, make-up cards, and upon occasion, summons to the office. These young ladies aid immeasurably the efficiency of our office work.

JUNIOR PROM

We will keep in special memory the night of our Junior Prom — the night we were carried away to the beauty and pageantry of colonial days. On this, the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of our town, we waltzed through the years amidst silhouetted eighteenth-century figures, a breathtakingly gorgeous array of flowers, and darting lights forming circles of all the colors of the spectrum.

OUR PRIZE SPEAKERS

As a part of our contribution to the 200th Anniversary of the Town of Montague, we dedicated our Junior Prize Speaking Program to all the Prize Speakers of the past 39 years. That night of April 30 was a night we will hold close to our hearts forever. Our eight Prize Speakers were John Plaza, who won first prize with his rendition of "Afraid of the Dark" by William E. Callahan; David Farwell, winning second prize with "The Horse Race" (from "Anna Karenina") by Tolstoi; and Elizabeth LaRoche, third, with her "Hun-gah" written by Ruth McKenney. The other outstanding speakers were Mary Ann Robert, Sylvia Stratton, Edmund Spence, Janet Kalinowski and James Powers. May the future of our seniors be as successful as was the night our Prize Speakers performed.

NETOP STAFF PRESENTS RADIO PROGRAMS

This year inaugurated the first in what we hope will become an annual series of radio programs featuring events and ideas from the Turners Falls High School. Sponsored by Couture Brothers and aided by Station WHAI, the members of the Netop Staff prepared and presented informative and enjoyable weekly programs. These reporters of the air waves deserve great credit for the really professional job which they did throughout the year.

"Father of the Bride"

SENIOR PLAY

The atmosphere of make-believe, so prevalent throughout our stay in Our Wonderland, was enhanced even further in the two nights of comedy portraying the trials and tribulations of "The Father of the Bride." On opening night, a whispered prayer preceded the opening of the curtains, and then in a blur of nerve-tingling, breath-taking action, the play sped by. The second performance was identical to the first except that this time the closing curtains brought the realization that the days of rehearsals, sometimes long, sometimes tiring, but always enjoyable, were ended.

Calm and unruffled despite the strenuous pre-marital activities, the wedding party reflect the spirit of love and happiness prevailing throughout the play. The Thespians with leading parts, Ernest Brown, Catherine Desautels. Janet Kalinowski, and Edmund Spence, as well as the other cast members, provided outstanding perfomances.

Mrs. Pulitski and Miss Massoula, who were ever so helpful as Kay's dressmaker and caterer, respectively, also added immeasurably to the success of "Father of the Bride" by the fine acting of Caroline Mitzkovitz and Betty LaRoche, who portrayed them.

Miss Teed, leader of the backstage crew as well as the actors, joins in the jubilation following a job well done, a job done even better because of the assistance of these willing workers. Their work with the lighting, properties, make-up, costumes, and other necessities, although not gaining the spotlight, was received with sincere appreciation by all connected with the production.

"TIME OUT FOR GINGER"

The initial performance of the year, presented at the Columbus Day Assembly, was "Time Out For Ginger", a hilarious comedy involving a football minded tomboy. The members of the cast were Phyllis Choleva, Helen Urgiel, John Plaza, Betty Bordeaux Alan Hurlbut, Fred Aldrich, Ernest Brown, Connie Koch, and Marilyn Petrin.

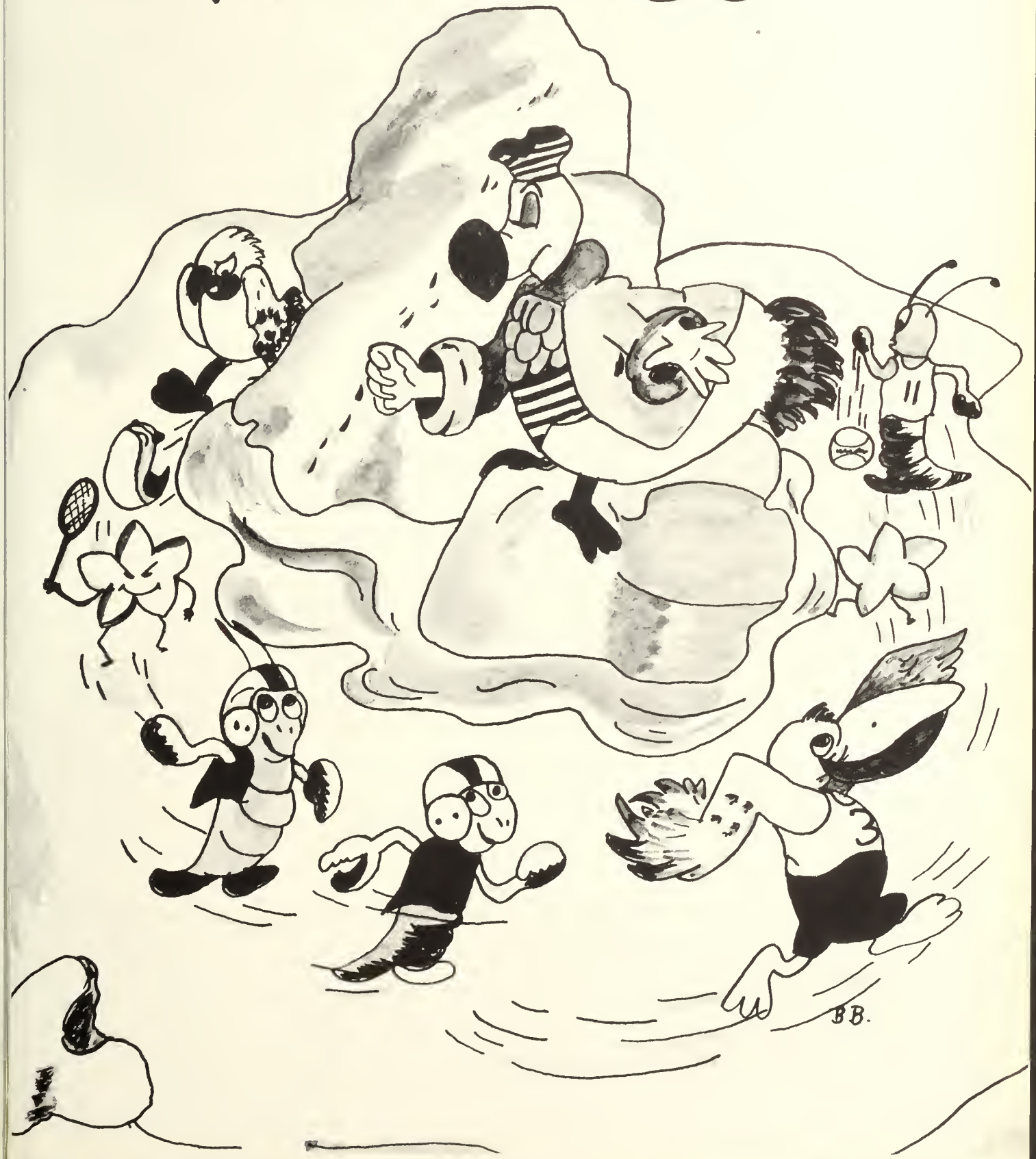
"A PORTRAIT OF NELSON HOLIDAY, JR."

Second in the series of humor-filled productions was "A Portrait of Nelson Holiday, Jr.", an entertaining picture of one day in the life of an extremely active teen-ager. The many riotous scenes convulsed the audience at Visitors' Night and at the Armistice Day assembly. Members of the cast were Jimmy Powers, Cathy Desautels, Francis Waryas, Red Piotrowski, Charlie Stewart, Caroline Mitzkovitz, Joan Welcome, Carol Scopa, James Pease, and Marion Welsh.

"CATCHING UP WITH CHRISTMAS"

The Christmas play, "Catching Up With Christmas", was performed entirely by the underclassmen. The story was of a cynical young woman who, much against her will, became infused with the Yuletide spirit through the efforts of her family. One amusing situation after another unfolded before the delighted audience. Members of the cast were Elinor Wallenius, Kearin Thomas, Geraldine Pucci, Marguerite Podlenski, Carol Looney, Mona Gendreau, Judith Burnham, Eleanor Clark, and Barbara Wyman.

Athletics



FOOTBALL

The varsity football squad had its most successful season since 1949 as they finished with a modest 5-4 record. The Indians defeated Orange, Amherst, Classical, Drury, and Holyoke Catholic, while defeats were suffered at the hands of Athol, Adams, Gardner, and Greenfield. Seniors playing their final season were Captain Ken Miner, Paul Sulda, Punky Hurlbut, Jim St. Germain, Jim Pease, Junie Waryas, Charlie Stewart, and Red Piotrowski. Coach Sullivan brought football out of the doldrums with his fast, tricky style of play, which was carried out by the skill of the players.

"T" CLUB

Demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and keen ability in at least one varsity sport makes one eligible for membership in the "T" Club. These boys unqualifiedly merit the award. The seniors honored in this group are: Red Piotrowski, Ken Miner, Paul Sulda, Junie Waryas, Alan Hurlbut, Ray Saulnier, James Pease, Bob Rock, Jackie Couture, Fred Gralenski, Dave Farwell, Dick Lyman, James Powers, Jimmy St. Germain, Fred Aldrich, and Charlie Stewart.

SKI TEAM

Organized in 1953 by the present seniors, the ski team advanced rapidly under the leadership of Mr. Connelly. Emerging as a recognized school sport in 1954, the varsity squad captured third place in state-wide competition, earning an invitation to the New England Interscholastic Ski Meet. In 1955 they obtained fourth place in the Berkshire Interscholastic Ski Meet. Senior members are James Pease, Richard Lyman, David Farwell, James Powers, James Pelletier, Ralph Squires, and Philip Paulin.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

The basketball squads, under the coaching of Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Bourdeau, displayed their skill in every game. They played well against county teams, in the Valley League, and in the tournament at U.M. Senior members are Captain Red Piotrowski, Paul Sulda, Francis Waryas, Ken Miner and Ray Saulnier.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Teamwork sparked the girls' basketball team to a very successful season under the capable direction of Mrs. Helen Reidy. Their sportsmanship and spirit, shown in every game throughout their 1955 season, were outstanding.

Although the team was smaller than in past years, the girls worked hard and had a record of which to be proud. The senior members were: Captain Marilyn Petrin, Phyllis Choleva, Claire Paulin, Joan Welcome, Cathy Desautels, Pat Kelleher and Helen Thompson.

THE BASEBALL TEAM

The baseball nine, coached by Mr. Sullivan, was among the finest in the area. They showed, in every game, their determination to win, as well as the sportsmanship characteristic of all Turners teams. Senior members of the 1955 squad are Alan Hurlbut, Francis Waryas, Paul Sulda, and Bob Rock.

THE TENNIS TEAM

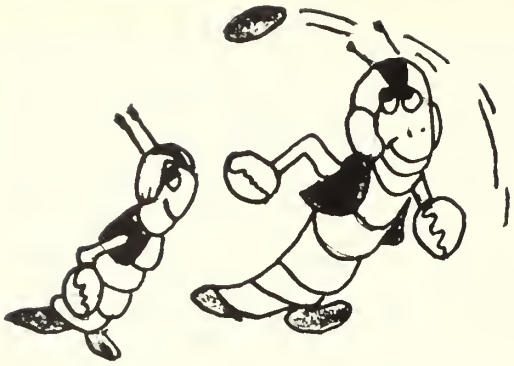
Tennis, under the guidance of Mr. Garrahan, has become a major sport at T. F. H. S. The team placed second in the Valley League last season, no mean achievement. We are proud to call to your attention Jackie Couture, senior representative on the team.

THE TUMBLING TEAM

Though the Tumblers, ably directed by Mrs. Reidy, just make two appearances throughout the year, their efforts and showmanship are thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all. Neither the Variety Show nor the annual Field Day would be complete without their performances. As do their shimmering uniforms, these girls shine whenever they appear. The most rewarding part of tumbling is that while they work, they are having fun.

THE TRACK TEAM

The track team was, as usual, one of the most energetic but least publicized of sports at Turners High. Under the competent coaching of Mr. Putnam, they participated in various dual meets with teams from the surrounding area and showed their keen competitive spirit and sportsmanship in the Valley League and the annual Western Massachusetts track meet.



DO YOU REMEMBER?

Junior History period six
Bradley's roaring laughter
"Keep quiet, (up in room sixteen)
Or you'll have to stay after!!!"
Those typing class frustrations
Had to say we tried
"Trig's" complications
'N Hamlet finally died
The "Hoc-ers' " and the logic club
Made headlines for awhile
Swapping shoes around —
Banned — "Out of style"
"Deacon" breaking windows
He was hard to keep in tab . . .
Scorching fingers on a burner
In the brand new lab
"Junie" as our signal caller
The team: Miner led
The signal called to everyone
A lateral to Red.
Those post-rally speakers
As they rose with a grin
"If you're all set behind us,
We're surely gonna win."
Prize speaking tryouts
Sure gave us a scare
Charlie Stewart's speech
Standing on a chair
'N all those Netop meetings
Remember? — You will try,
'N all the rooms and teachers
In our own Turners High . . .

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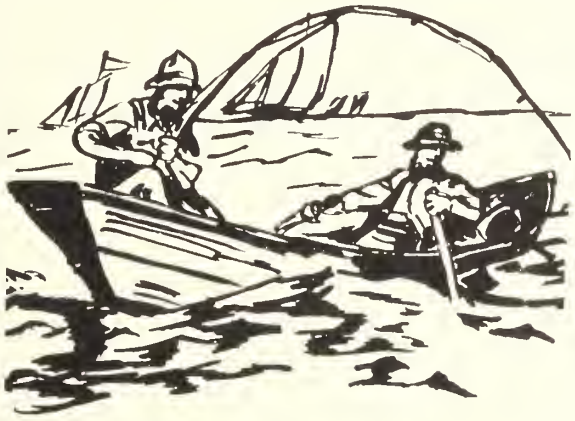

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